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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for response to the *Office Action* herein dated October 6, 2004. The grant of this *Petition* will extend the time for response from January 6, 2005 to February 6, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of **\$120.00** to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. Please charge any underpayments related to this *Petition* or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. A duplicate copy of this *Petition* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Copy of *Response to the Office Action Dated October 6, 2004*.  
2. Copy of this *Petition* for accounting purposes.